

Bohn gets heat for 9mm placed in auction basket

Daniel Mintz

MAD RIVER UNION Humboldt County Supervisor Rex Bohn is again being flagged on a code of conduct issues, this time for including a 9 mm handgun in an auction basket.

Bohn has previously been dinged for offensive jokes about Mexicans and women.

Discomfort over his inclusion of the gun as an auction item dominated an Oct. 24 Board of Supervisors discussion on appointing a representative to the Rural Counties Rep-

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DIA DE LOS MUERTOS A Dis de los Muertos traveled from the Sanctuary Garden to Los Bagels Saturday, to enjoy pumpkin carving and food by Esteban's. From there, the next destination was the Ofrenda in the Jacoby's Storehouse lobby (see page 3). Photos BY MATT FILAR | UNION





Arcata council poised to act on affordable housing

Kevin L. Hoover MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – The City Council will process a number of agenda items this week pertaining to short-, medium- and longterm housing in Arcata, from its southernmost area to just outside city limits at the north.

First, the council may declare a "Shelter Crisis" in order to gain new funding that can sustain the Safe Parking program. Operated by Arcata House Partnership with American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for Arcata residents currently living out of their cars, the successful program is exhausting its ARPA funding.

lations, and immunizes cities could take up to a year. from liability.

Next, the council will consider \$30,000 in funding this year's Extreme Weather Shelters, conducted by AHP (see story, right).

The council will also ponder a \$150,000 loan to AHP for predevelopment studies to create up to 40 units of affordable housing at 3605 Heindon Road.

The loan includes funds for predevelopment studies, planning, design, and engineering, plus permits to annex and plan the development of an affordable housing project.

The 1.6 acre site can be "shovel ready" within about a year, says a staff report. The property is outside of the city A staff report states that a limits and will require annexdeclaration of a shelter crisis ation by the Local Agency Forallows streamlining of regu- mation Commission, which

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AHP, partners start **Extreme WX Shelters**

Kevin L. Hoover MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA - Arcata House Partnership (AHP) is forming up resources and personnel to carry out this winter's Extreme Weather Shelters. AHP will manage both a warming center and an overnight facility, but still needs more volunteers. It is partnering with other area organizations and the county to synchronize area shelter offerings.

The EWS will operate from Nov. 15 to March 15, 2024 when these conditions are predicted: temperatures at or below 34 degrees; temperatures at or below 36 when rain is expected; wind speeds in excess of 30 mph or winds that create a wind chill factor of 34 degrees; or one inch or more of rain and or multiple days of rain.

AHP Executive Director Darlene Spoor said all intake will be conducted at The Annex, 501 Ninth St., across from the transit center, be tween 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. A warming center will be available from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., when it closes and the night shelter opens.

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Microtransit could serve riders in McKinleyville

Jack Durham MAD RIVER UNION

McKINLEYVILLE Rather than waiting at a bus stop, McKinleyville residents may soon have the option of having the bus come directly to their homes to pick them up.

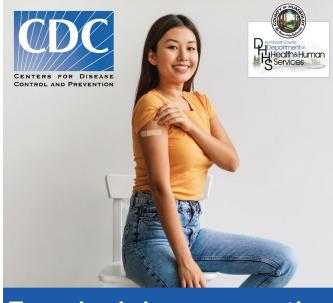
Called microtransit, this form of public transportation would work much like Uber and otheer ride-hail-

ing services that riders connect ewith using an app on their smartphones. You would schedule a ride, wait 10 to 15 minutes, and then a van would arrive and take you to destinations in either McKinleyville or Arcata.

Stephen Luther, an associate regional planner with the Humboldt County MICROTRANSIT * PAGE 4

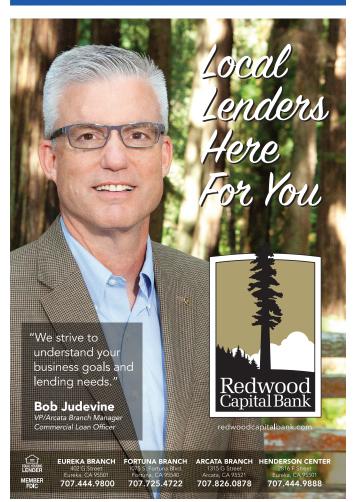
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McKMAC forming group to study incorporation

Jack Durham MAD RIVER UNION

McKINLEYVILLE - When it comes to studying the feasibility of incorporation, the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC) is taking the reins and plans on forming its own ad hoc committee to help get the job done.

The McKMAC voted unanimously at its Oct. 25 meeting to form an ad hoc committee to that will push for the creation of a professionally prepared preliminary feasibility analysis on turning unincorporated McKinleyville into a city.

The committee would be made up of members of the McKMAC, and representatives of the McKinleyville Community Services District, Local Agency Formation Commission, Arcata Fire District, Cal Poly Humboldt, the Fifth District supervisors and other interested stakeholders.

Formation of the new committee was recommended by the McKinleyville Incorporation Exploration Sub-**INCORPORATION * PAGE 2**

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\$2.7M housing, txport grant for McKinleyville

HCAOG

McKINLEYVILLE The California Department of Housing and Community Development has announced a grant of \$2,699,407 to the Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG), in collaboration with two community-based ners, McKinleyville-based nonprofit We Are Up, and the Humboldt Transit Authority (HTA).

Under the grant, We Are Up will receive over \$1.2

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PG&E holding town hall webinar on power issues

NORTH COAST — Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) invites North Coast Region customers to a virtual town hall to learn more about work in their region and discuss tips for safety and energy savings.

On Wednesday, Nov. 1 from 5:30 to 7 p.m., PG&E experts, including Regional Vice President for PG&E's North Coast Dave Canny, will provide a brief presentation during which participants may ask questions.

The event can be accessed through the below link, by phone or through PG&E's website, pge.com/webinars.

bit.ly/3Q2LRmo or Dial-In: 888-469-1174, Conference ID: 5429064

EWS | Check-in at Annex

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Capacity for the EWS is about 25 maximum. Spoor said there will be limited accommodations for those

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Volunteers are needed for tasks such as kitchen work, serving, laundry, meet and greet, and more.

Funding for this year's EWS series comes from a \$30,000 Humbolt Area Foundation grant, another possible \$30,000 from the City of Arcata (see page 1) and \$5,000 from the McKinleyville Area Fund.

Spoor said AHP won't hold a public Thanksgiving dinner event this year, but will supply a Thanksgiving meal to its 300 or so clients at its various housing facilities.

To volunteer, contact AHP at volunteer@arcatahouse.org or (707) 822-4528 ext. 104

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Seeds for Change voting now

NORTHCOAST CO-OP **HUMBOLDT** — Voting is underway to choose the top nine out of 57 local nonprofit organizations who applied to be part of the Co-op's Seeds for Change Round-up Program.

There are voting stations in the Arcata and Eureka Co-ops, as well as the option to vote online at northcoast.coop/vote.

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Applications to participate in the program are available annually in September.

For more information about this year's non-profit candidates visit northcoast.coop/ seedsforchange.

Incorporation | Up to McKinleyville voters

FROM PAGE 1

committee (MIESC), formed more than a year ago by the McKMAC. That committee has met regularly since its formation and has closely studied the process for turning the unincorporated community into a city.

McKMAC member Kevin Jenkins, who chairs the MIESC, said that the committee's goal was to neither be a proponent or opponent of incorporation, but to be neutral and gather information.

"I think we were successful at that," Jenkins said.

There are people in McKinleyville, Jenkins said, with strong opinions for and against incorporation. But the more time he spent looking at the issue, the more he realized that nobody really knows whether cityhood is feasible or not until there's a detailed financial analysis.

The MIESC had initially recommended that the McKMAC ask the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors to create an ad hoc committee to pursue the feasibility study. The

McKMAC is an advisory committee that was created by the Board of Supervisors.

But Fifth District Supervisor Steve Madrone, who represents McKinleyville, warned the McK-MAC that handing over responsibility for this task to the board could result in nothing happening.

He noted that after an incorporation study was conducted 24 years ago by the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce, the county failed to do anything and "it completely languished."

The MIESC has generated more data and more momentum in one year than the county did in 24 vears. Madrone said.

The McMAC ultimately agreed that it would spearhead the formation of the committee. The McKMAC also

agreed that the work of the MIESC should continue as it gathers more information about incorporation.

McKMAC member Pat Kaspari said the initial feasibility analysis is key to deciding the future of cit-

"This is the biggest piece of the puzzle that needs to be solved," Kaspari said.

Madrone noted that after all the studies are completed, the decision to incorporate would ultimately be made by the voters of McKinlevville.

"Bottom line is, after all this information is generated so we really have the factual information in front of everybody, it is going to still be up to the voters of McKinleyville on whether or not they want to or not want to incorporate," Madrone said.

Also, as to the fear of taxes going up due to incorporation. Madrone said that will be up to the voters.

"Nobody raises your taxes," Madrone said. "The only way your taxes go up is if you, as the community, vote to raise your taxes."

The McKMAC's next meeting will be a joint meeting with the McKinlevville Community Services District Board of Directors on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 6 p.m.

Council | New affordable housing projects

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The council will also look at authorizing a \$150,000 loan to Danco Communities for predevelopment studies for development of affordable, mixed-use housing at 1622 Old Arcata Road, the site known as Roger's Garage.

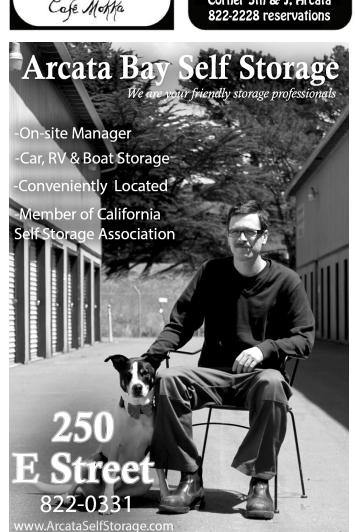
The property has been identified as a brownfield site, and the city will work with

the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board and/or the Humboldt County Department of Public Health to make it suitable for residential development. That could include decontaminating the former wrecking yard.

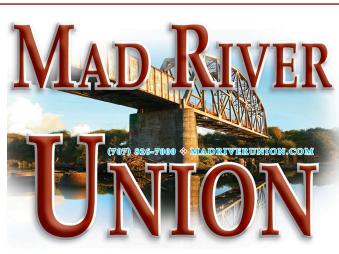
The City Council meeting starts at 6 p.m. tonight, Nov. 1 at City Hall and is viewable on YouTube.











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COMMUNITY MEMORIAL At right, Dia de los Muertos celebrants with the beautiful Ofrenda, a traditional altar, on display in the lobby of Jacoby's Storehouse until Thursday, Nov. 2. Adorned with photos, flowers, candles, food and heartfelt mementos to honor and remember our dearly departed, the Ofrenda's creators included Los Bagels, Centro del Pueblo and Playhouse Arts.

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we remember... In November 2022, Christophen Trueblood had the idea to create a memorial of all the unhoused people who have died. This project is the result of that idea. The artwork on these boards was created by these artists: Qach Pyne Donovan Larimore John David Williams

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Annual Walk

CENTRO DEL PUEBLO HUMBOLDT - Cen-

tro del Pueblo's Annual

Walk: Celebrating Ancestors & Championing Our

Future Centro del Pueb-

lo, Humboldt's non-profit for the empowerment

of the Latinx and Indigenous Peoples from the

south, is set to host its

annual walk from Fortu-

na to Eureka on Satur-

scores the vital role of

immigrants in Humboldt

while advocating for their

Start at St. Joseph

Church, 810 14th St.,

Fortuna, 5 a.m.. End:

Gazebo, Old Town Eure-

ka, 3 to 4 p.m. Offerings

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to human rights and

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Humboldt," shared a rep-

resentative from Centro

are invited to join the

walk, participate in the

celebration, or support

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Community members

"Initiated in 2018, this

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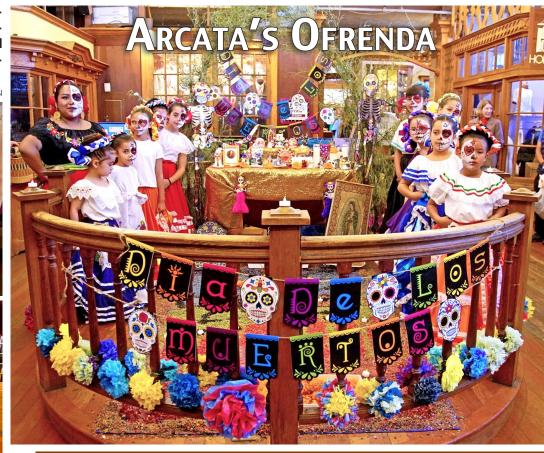
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UNFORGOTTEN The Ofrenda's south side features a remembrance of uncelebrated community members no longer with us, but not forgotten. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION

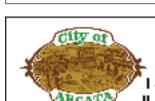






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Greg Allen, Rio Dell Police Chief Dr. Ruby Bayan, Waterfront Recovery Services

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Dell'Arte holding town hall to discuss survival

MAD RIVER UNION

BLUE LAKE - Dell'Arte is hosting an open-to-all benefit and town hall Q&A meeting at Mad River Brewing and Tap Room on Taylor Way in Blue Lake on Thursday, Nov. 2 from 5 to 7 p.m.

The famed arts organization is facing closure if it doesn't raise \$125,000 by the end of 2023.

The town hall will answer questions and talk openly with our community about what that means for Dell'Arte and the community.

Dell'Arte says it has reached 30 percent of its goal in three weeks, and has more events planned that it

will reveal at the town hall meeting.

"We are planning to be here for many years to come, and we have things to say about that as well!" said Del'Arte's Pat Bitton.

Mad River Brewery has agreed to make the town hall meeting a benefit, and Bitton expressed appreciation for their support.

"The event is geared to residents and fans of Blue Lake, so we look forward to seeing lots of folks there," Bitton said.

For more information, call Dell'Arte at (707) 668-5663 or email info@del-

OPEN HOUSE The McKinleyville Senior Center, located in Azalea Hall at 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville, will hold an open house on Monday, Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come see what the center does, visit its hostesses, see the center in action, and browse its boutique for handmade treasures! *fb.com/mcksenior*, (707) 839-0191

Microtransit | Hot topic

FROM PAGE 1

Association of Governments, gave a presentation on McKinleyville's transit needs on Oct. 25 to the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McK-MAC.)

"Microtransit has been a hot topic lately," Luther "HTA [Humboldt Transit Authority] is doing a pilot right now - a soft launch."

Luther did not say when the program would officially began.

The project received a boost when the California Department of Housing and Community Development gave a \$2.6 million grant to the HCAOG in collaboration with the Humboldt Transit Authority and the McKinleyville-based nonprofit We Are Up.

We Are Up is building a housing project ona 15.45acre site at 144 Weirup Lane behind the Grocery Outlet in McKinleyville. The innovative housing will provide care and support for seniors and people autism and other disabilities.

The project includes a four-story community center, with dining and gathering spaces on the ground floor and residences on the

upper floors.

A portion of the grant funding will pay for housing, and some of the grant funds will pay for the micro-

"It's all still very new,"Luther said about plans for the microtransit.

Luther said there may be two microtransit buses - one providing transportation within McKinleyville, the other gtraveling between McKinleyville and Arcata.

transit may take riders from their homes to a local bus stop, where they can link up with regular buses.

In some cases, the micro-

One of the concerns raised by a McKMAC member was the cleanliness of bus stops in McKinleyville.

"The ones in McKinleyville have been terrible lately," said McKMAC member Greg Orsini, who noted that HTA recently removed the trash cans, which were being filled with non-bus stop related garbage.

"I could imagine my mom sitting there waiting for the bus with junk all over the place," Orsini said.

Luther said that HTA contracts with Redwood Teen Challenge to clean the bus stops, but agreed that more needs to be done.

NHM EVENTS On Wednesday, Nov. 8, join the Cal Poly Natural History Museum at Redwood Curtain Brewery for Pints for Nonprofits to benefit the NHM.

Erielle Laura, an employee of the NHM, will also feature artwork at Redwood Curtain in Arcata for the month

Scientific Illustration at the NHM is continuing the third Friday of November. Visit our website or call the NHM to save your spot. These workshops are led by Erielle Laura, featured artist mentioned above.

Storytime and Playdate for five and under continues through November each Wednesday (except Nov. 22) morning from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., featuring science and nature stories and play.

humboldt.edu/natmus, (707) 826-4480.

Remembering Sherri, meeting Gunner & Theo

Sherri reading

to shelter dogs.

is about two years old and 70

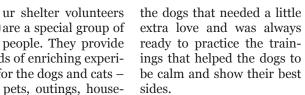
pounds. He came to the shel-

are a special group of people. They provide all kinds of enriching experiences for the dogs and cats walks, pets, outings, house-

keeping, photo shoots, fostering, training and even story hours!

It isn't always easy to find the time to help out or to find a match for one's physical abilities. Our regular volunteers

are a dedicated group that have found the activities that work for them. Some walk dogs, others socialize cats or have regular shifts where they help with dishes and laundry. We have a few volunteers that transport cats or dogs that have an out of the area destination. All are greatly appreciated!



As Sherri's physical abilities changed, she developed a reading program for the dogs. She built up a little library and could often be seen along kennel row, sitting in her beach chair and

reading to the dogs. Some might think that sounds silly, but if you had ever seen the dogs leaning in to hear the stories and see the pictures, you would know there was nothing silly about it.

The dogs loved her! The kennel-spinners craziest would lie down quietly when it was their turn for stories.



ready for more the next time. Back at the shelter, Theo has lots of volunteer friends that are all rooting for him. He also has canine play buddies and he loves to get them engaged in a good game of tug of war or chase the toy. He would love to go home with another dog that he could play with!

formation so that they will be

If you have a dog that's been missing having a buddy, maybe Theo is the dog for you. Come meet him today!

Another sweet boy that would have loved story hour is Gunner. Gunner is about six years old and weighs about 70 pounds. He is quite a gentle boy. He walks nice-



of patience with other dogs, especially some of our less socialized youngsters. With the youngsters, Gunner just ignores them until they realize he is a friend. His playful side comes out when he's around other adult dogs.

Gunner is quite affectionate and will do whatever is requested if it will result in more attention! One of our volunteers would love to take Gunner home if he only had room for one more! He says he can picture Gunner happily curled up on a dog bed by the fire. If you're looking for a great companion dog, this one's for you.

Theo and Gunner are neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and waiting for vou at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. More info is available at (707) 840-9132.



Gunner. Photo by Lauren Morgan | Dogtown

One of our volunteers passed away in October. Sherri Miller was an inspiration to all of us and she will be missed. Sherri started volunteering in 2016. She loved the dogs and quickly found her way around the shelter. Over the years she also fostered several dogs and even adopted two as her older dogs passed.

Whether they were listening to Harry the Dirty Dog or looking at the drawings in Good Dog Carl, story hour was a special time for our shelter dogs.

We hope we can find some new volunteers that will find the same joy in reading to the dogs and pick up where Sherri left off.

One of our dogs who ap-Sherri had a soft spot for preciates the kind of gentle

Grant | Innovative housing and transportation options

* FROM PAGE 1

million in infrastructure support, and Mary Keehn, Founder of We Are Up, will donate the 15.4 acres of land on which We Are Up will be located.

This will position We Are Up to move forward with the design and implemen-

tation of its groundbreaking project, a unique housing and community development model that will offer permanent housing, income opportunities, and mutual support systems for low- and moderate-income adults with and without disabilities.

A core tenet of this project Mary Keehn is to "build community" and help transform the concept of "affordable housing."

We Are Up will be one of the first communities of its kind in the nation. As an infill development project, which is expected to be 50 units, the project's location offers many amenities within walking distance and has good access to transit, reducing the need for residents to have access to a private vehicle.

In addition, the grant will expand transit choices throughout McKinleyville by piloting a program for on-desion vehicles.

The microtransit will offer on-de-

mand in-town trips and connections to the intercity bus. It will be the first of its kind in Humboldt County and will be a model for microtransit in other areas with high potential for infill but without the population density for fixedroute transit.

The grant represents a laudable public/private partnership between HCAOG and We Are

Up and has the potential to bring national recognition to McKinleyville and Humboldt County.

We Are Up's mission is to create a disability-inclusive, intergenerational community that offers permanent, affordable housing; job training; income opportunities; and mutual support sys-

tems for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, older adults, and college students.

Additionally, We Are Up will provide mand microtransit served by zero-emis- temporary housing for healthcare workers and visiting medical professionals, addressing critical workforce shortages in Humboldt County's healthcare infrastructure.

HCAOG Executive Director Beth Burks says, "Having quality housing and transportation options are fundamental for individuals and our communities to thrive. We are thankful to HCD for this award and grateful to HTA and We Are Up for doing the hard work to make these projects happen."

For more information, please visit:

• HCAOG: hcaog.net

• We Are Up: weareup.org

• HTA: hta.org

REAP Grant: 2.0 ca.gov/about-hcd/newsroom/ california-to-support-acceleration-of-affordable-housing-and-climate-friendly-infrastructure-tribal-and-rural-communities

Bohn | 'It's a firearm, it's for the purposes of killing, of shooting people'

FROM PAGE 1

resentatives of California (RCRC) group.

Bohn is the county's rep and his reappointment would have otherwise been a sure thing, as he's acted as the group's chair and gained recognition for his efforts.

But it was not to be so simple. Supervisor Mike Wilson has been contacted by people who are disturbed that an auction basket representing Humboldt County included a firearm.

"I have feelings about that, if it's really the case that we're promoting distribution of firearms as what seems to be an auction item," he said. "As representation in this regard, it's not a party favor, it's not a door prize – it's a firearm, it's for the purposes of killing, of shooting people"

He also called to attention "the context of an epidemic of mass shootings" and "to not know that that wouldn't be controversial is hard for me to understand."

Bohn shrugged off the issue, sarcastically drawing equivalencies and highlighting his unquestionable fundraising effectiveness.

"God, I feel like a merchant of death," he said, wondering whether his auctioning of wine and liquor can be seen as "promoting alcoholism and drunk driving."

The handgun's transfer via auction was done in a "perfectly legal manner," he continued, with a waiting period and background check required.

Highlighting his fundraising efforts, Bohn said when he was RCRC chair there was one year in which \$63,000 was raised for five local charities.

He reminded that RCRC is a "ru-

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ral counties group" representing places where guns are common-

But Supervisors Natalie Arroyo and Steve Madrone agreed with Wilson and questioned the appropriateness of auctioning off a gun in Humboldt County's name.

Bohn acknowledged that RCRC has a policy against including guns in auction baskets but said he complied with the group's rules by personally administrating possession and transfer to the winning bidder.

He suggested the issue is being brought up as a political tactic as he runs for re-election. Seconding Wilson's motion to replace him with Supervisor Michelle Bushnell as the RCRC rep, Bohn seemed poised to say something but a mental filter kicked in.

"I'm not gonna say it, you guys, I'm just not gonna say it," he said, leaving the self-censored statement

to imagination. During a public comment session, two leaders in cannabis industry advocacy – Natalynne DeLapp and Craig Johnson - supported Bohn for his work on behalf of the county.

Arcata resident Connie Stewart, who is recognized as leader on addressing rural issues, credited Bohn's commitment. "The whole rural broadband issue came because Rex pushed RCRC," she said. "Millions and millions and millions of dollars are going to rural counties because of that.'

Stewart, who was at the auction, said the gun wasn't "the only firearm-related auction item that evening," as the bidding included "a squirrel shoot-out at a ranch."

As discussion progressed, Wilson and Arroyo softened their stances and Madrone said he'd go with majority opinion. Bushnell, who is Bohn's RCRC alternate, remained neutral.

In the end, the board unanimously voted to reappoint Bohn.

The RCRC's support for a biomass fuel project also figured into the discussion but supervisors agreed to take that issue up on its own, at a later date.



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NO PARKING ZONES The county is propsing to have bike lanes along Washington Avenue between School Road and McKinleyville Avenue. The red lines indicated areas were parking on the street would be prohibited. VIA PUBLIC WORKS

County wants input on McK road project

Jack Durham MAD RIVER UNION McKINLEYVILLE

Humboldt County Public Works is seeking public input on a proposal and install a bike lane and limit parking on Washington Avenue in McKinleyville.

The busy street connects School Road and McKinleyville Avenue on the south side of town.

The roadway would be reconfigured to include fivefoot-wide bicycle lanes on each side of the two 11-footwide vehicle travel lanes.

Street parking would ber prohibited along the west side of Washington Avenue and on the road's north side just east of McKinleyville Avenue.

Portions of the east side of Washington Avenue would be limited to "off pavement" parking.

Public Works mailed a notice to some residents recently asking for input, which the letter indicates is due on Nov. 7. Comments can be emailed to publicworkspermits@co.humboldt.ca.us.

Public Works had intended to obtain input on the bike lanes from the McKinlevville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC) at its Oct. 25 meeting, but the request waas not received in enough time to put the matter on the agenda,

The McKMAC is tentatively scheduled to discuss the proposal at an upcoming meeting.

The McKMAC's input is advisory only. The proposal would require approval from the Board of Supervisors.



PLAZA MEETS GAZA Two demonstrations on the Israel-Hamas War, each with different emphasis, took place on the Plaza Saturday. Around 10 a.m., a dozen or so sign-bearers strolled about the Farmers' Market, calling for de-escalation and the release of hostages. Some vigorous dialogue was had with members of the public opposed to the Israeli government. Later, a pro-Palestinian protest took place with signs reading, "Stop the Gaza genocide," "Free Palestine" and calling for a cease fire. At 2:20 p.m., Arcata Police took a report of an incident near the Arcata Ball Park, where a protester was alleged to have jumped on someone's car, breaking the windshield. Left photo by KLH | Union; RIGHT PHOTO BY MATT FILAR | Union



FAMILY AFFAIR Three generations of the McKenna Family help support the local blood bank. Mother and retired teacher Lynn McKenna (far right) organizes blood drives for Humboldt Sponsors, Elks Lodge 652 and the retired teachers. Son Mark, a regular donor, is close to reaching five gallons. Granddaughter Logan works at the blood bank as a donor care specialist. The fourth annual Retired Teachers Blood Drive will be held Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Blood Bank, 2524 Harrison Ave., Eureka. Call Donna Clark at (707) 499-9159 to schedule an appointment. Bring a photo ID and plan to spend an hour; a light dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. California Retired Teachers Week is Nov. 5 through 11 – recognize a favorite teacher with a donation. One unit of blood can help save three lives. Walk-ins are welcome. Submitted Photo



SUNSET & L.K. WOOD Often referred to as the worst CITY OF ARCATA PHOTO intersection in Arcata.

Scoping on intersection fixes

CITY OF ARCATA ARCATA – The City of Arcata Building and Engineering Department invites members of the community to join them at a neighbor-Humboldt. hood meeting for an update and discussion about the City's U.S. Highway 101-Sun-

provements Project. The project includes three study intersections along Sunset Avenue at the U.S. Highway 101 southbound ramps on G Street and H streets, the U.S. Highway 101 northbound ramps and L.K. Wood Boulevard.

set Avenue Interchange Im-

Currently, all three intersections have poor operations for all modes of transportation and lack bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

The purpose of the proj-

ect is to improve operations, connect the local and regional bicycle and pedestrian facilities across US 101, and create a gateway into central Arcata and Cal Poly

This project has been in the works since 2014, and the city team is looking forward to providing an update to the public.

The meeting will take place on Thursday, Nov. 9, at 5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall on the Cal Poly Humboldt campus, located at the intersection of Harpst and Rossow streets. All interested community members and neighborhood residents are welcome to attend.

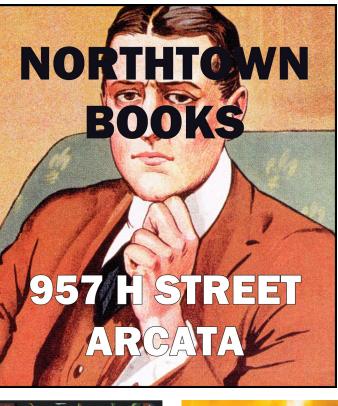
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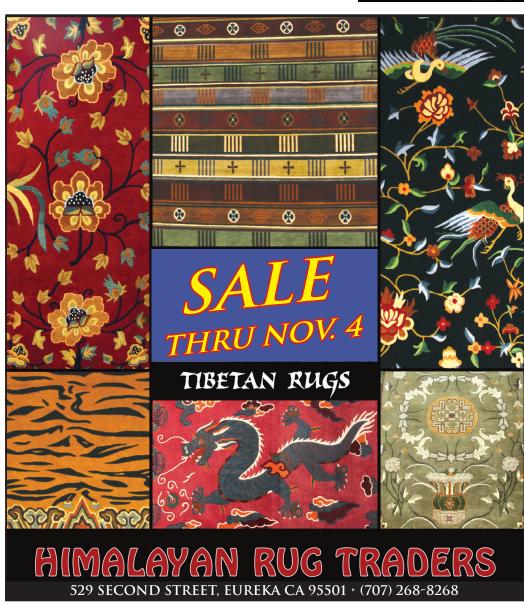
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parade last Saturday featured doggie
treats, red carpet
photos and prizes donated by Arcata Pet
Supplies, Humboldt
Pet Supply and Fin-NFeather Pet Shop.

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McK CHAMBER PANEL The McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce recently sponsored a job and career readiness panel in Matthew Cendejas' Business 10 class at College of the Redwoods. The panel gave CR students a chance to ask chamber business members questions about career pathways, entrepreneurship, and business success. The panelists were Megan Blumstein from Sea Goat Farmstand, Lisa Dugan from Humboldt Grain Girls, and Shelley Nilsen from Express Employment Professionals. The panel was part of the College of the Redwoods' Career Speaker Series, which connects students with community mentors. The series is sponsored by the Arcata, Crescent City, Eureka, Fortuna and McKinleyville chambers, and the College of the Redwoods President's Advisory Council. For more information about how to volunteer to support CR students, please contact Jim Ritter, director of employer partnerships, at james-ritter@redwoods.edu. Submitted PHOTO





CARRIAGE RETURN The Arcata Chamber welcomed the Carriage House, a new Arcata restaurant, with a ribbon cutting at its 1515 L St. location Friday afternoon. Executive Chef Rochelle Burgess handled the ribbon-shredding duties for owners Joel and Shannon Yodowitz, left. Right, Community Ambassadors Fhyre Phoenix and Alex Robertson enjoy the ambiance. The Carriage House can be reached at (707) 502-7632

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OBITUARIES

Kayla Grace Mack

ayla Grace Mack, 26, of Arcata, California, passed away on October 10, 2023. Born on April 18, 1997, in St. Louis, Missouri,

Kayla was a vibrant, beautiful, and loving soul with a heart filled with love and generosity. Kayla's smile brilliantly filled every space she entered and she was deeply

adored. Kayla was beloved daughter of Kiana Kel-(Mack). ly She was also a cherished sister to Jalen Kelly and Aaron Kelly. Kayla was a loving godmother to her only godson, Aiden Files.

She was also survived

by her tribe of loving Aunts, Pamela Dennis (Ferguson), Kristina Newland, Rheiya Florance (Saunders), Shalonda Ingram, Keba Bell (Pace), Great-Great Aunt Martha James, Grandmother Janice Wortham, Great Aunt Helen Harmon (Archer), Great Uncle Lewis Archer, Great Uncle Clifford Archer, Great Uncle Joe Mack, and Great Aunt Thelma Mack, Cousins Jourdan Archer-Sizemore, Gamal Mack, Imani Mack, Tahir Mack along with an abundance of family and friends.

In her educational journey, Kayla attended Holman Elementary in St Louis, Missouri, where she began her relationship with instrumentation. Kayla was a talented musician playing seven instruments and excelling in the Viola. In addition to instruments, Kayla was a beautiful songstress with a melodic range. Kayla attended Webster Groves High School in St. Louis and was the only black female wrestler on her team. She was affectionately nicknamed the "Headlock Queen" for her ability to subdue her opponents.

Kayla continued the family tradition of Track & Field, and thrived in Volleyball, Tennis, and

Chess. Kayla later graduated from South Fork High School in South Florida. She went on to pursue higher education at Santa Fe College in Gainesville.

K a y l a worked a variety of jobs throughout her life, but had no

dream job, because "she did not dream of working."

Kayla's true passion lay in being an incredible Daughter, Big sister, Friend, and a godmother. She inspired and lent counsel to everyone she knew.

She was known as the Thrift Queen, always on the lookout for unique finds. Kayla had a keen sense of fashion, loved makeup, enjoyed line dancing, camping, decorating and nature.

Services for Kayla will be held privately.

Kayla Grace Mack will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Her vibrant spirit and loving nature will forever be remembered and cherished. May she rest in peace.

If you or anyone you love struggles with suicidal thoughts, Please call 988. Please know that you are valuable and the world needs you.

In memory of Donald Forrest

remember the first Dell'Arte Players Company performance I ever saw, You Can Be Replaced, back in the early 1980s. As the performers came to take their bows at the end of the show, I was surprised that one of the main actors was missing. Only slowly did I realize that a single actor had been playing two principal roles throughout. The two characters were so fully and differently embodied that I had had no clue. That was Donald Forrest.

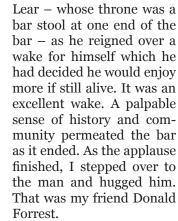
I remember watching Whiteman Meets Bigfoot and enjoying how the love-struck Bigfoot character was feminine, sensual and flirty — quite an achievement when encased in a full body costume that required the performer to wear stilts. That was Donald Forrest.

I remember watching *Korbel: The Funeral at HSU*. As the audience entered the theatre, one



mourner was already seated in the funeral attendee chairs on stage, a woman in a black hat and suit with a white blouse. I knew all the actors in the piece, but I could not figure out which one I was seeing. Later when the woman spoke I recognized the voice. That was Donald Forrest.

Just last week, on closing night of *The Log*ger Lear, I sat opposite



– Bobbi Ricca, October 26, 2023



WHEELIE KING Arcata legend Louis Brero Jr., born Oct. 27, 1936, passed away Oct. 24, 2023. His passage inspired many stories and fond memories of the motorbike and car enthusiast, who was known as a mechanical genius. Lou was born in Monte Rio and grew up in Arcata. He raced exotic cars all over the world with his dad, then went to motorcycles and reigned as the local "wheelie king." For more on Lou, see the Arcata, Back in the Day Facebook page. Submitted PHOTOS

OPINION

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Oh, there's just so much to worry about these days!

The avoidable toll of holiday drunk driving

Enjoy holiday events like 2023 Holiday Craft Market on Dec. 9-10 in Arcata. Even with jolly spirits, danger arises on the roads.

Look at these CHP records: On Fourth of July weekend in 2022, 998 were arrested for DUI and 44 killed on California roads. For 2023, 1,224 were arrested and 68 killed. For Christmas weekend in California last year: 639 were arrested for DUI while 25 were fatal crashes.

Notice arrests and fatalities went up for Fourth of July? Please, do not make that true for the Christmas weekend.

Sober driving is vital everyday. When 16 in 1992, I was hit by a drunken driver. I had broken and dislocated bones, four month coma, Traumatic Brain Injury and much more.

My hearing, talking and walking abilities are damaged, I cannot drive, difficult to start relationships, read lips, etc. A complex life and many dreams ended 31-plus years ago.

Taking SR 36 to and from a party? Driving buzzed or drunk is foolish. Sober rides are always available: sober friend, ride-hauling services, etc.

Reminding drinkers to drive sober will never get old. Live my stressful life for three decades and you will see.

> Lori Martin Tracy, California

Beware Medicare Advantage plans

Enjoy holiday events like 2023 Holiday CRight now in Humboldt County deceptive ads, slick mailers and in-person presentations are inundating seniors, attempting to lure them into Medicare Advantage (MA) plans.

Once signed up, you are no longer in Medicare. MA plans are run by private insurance expecting a 15 percent return on their investment for overhead and profit.

Some MA plans claim to be non-profit but don't explain their overhead costs of 10 to 20 percent. Traditional Medicare's overhead is 2 percent of their budget to cover administrative costs only — 98 percent goes directly for patient care.

MA plans promise low or no premiums plus tempting perks, but sky-rocketing, outof-pocket costs can make actual care inaccessible for many seniors. Care and prescriptions

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outside the plan networks come with barriers and big co-payments.

Hospitals and physicians have discontinued their contracts with MA plans because of low MA reimbursements and frustration with MA requirements for pre-authorizations, excessive paperwork, delays and denials of treatment.

Additionally egregious is the steady erosion of the Medicare trust fund. Fraudulently submitted bills have caused overpayments to MA costing taxpayers a minimum of \$88 billion/year. If continued, this abuse will spell the end of Medicare.

Here's one step forward to rein in MA abuses. U.S. Representatives Ro Khanna (CA-17), Mark Pocan (WI-02), and Jan Schakowsky (IL-09) are reintroducing the "Save Medicare Act (HR 732)."

This bill prohibits private insurers from using "Medicare" in plan titles or advertisements and imposes significant fines for any insurer that engages in this deceptive practice.

As Rep. Pocan says, "Only Medicare is Medicare... These non-Medicare [Advantage] plans undermine traditional Medicare. They often leave patients without the benefits they need while overcharging the federal government for corporate profit. This bill... ensures [Medicare] will continue to serve seniors and other Americans for years to come."

Please call or write your local representative to support HR 732.

Patty Harvey (Willow Creek) Corinne Frugoni, M.D. (Arcata) Co-chairs HCA/PNHP-Humboldt

ADA at long last

I'm sure the disabled community appreciates the ADA improvements that have been made to various county sites and facilities. Unfortunately, it has taken 33 years to do so. As one supervisor stated if the county had not kicked it down the road, the cost would have been much less, and along with that they would have been completed much sooner.

It seems the board is pleased with the progress that has been made, but with these improvements having been accomplished, had not the county been threatened with litigation from the federal government?

Scott R. Baker McKinleyville

Sleeper agents

My dear Barbara Branco... I have re-read my letter published on Oct. 11 and cannot find that I made any reference to anyone in Humboldt.

In the first place, I was being facetious. I was positing a scenario, an unproven rumor that has been promoted by the Republican Party since the end of WWII, a scenario in which Soviet sleeper agents stayed in the U.S. to wreak havoc and political turmoil. The way in which the evil communist empires would take over our country.

Unless, of course, you are suggesting that there are actual MAGA Republicans in Humboldt who are the descendants of Russian sleeper agents. Are there? Do they have a club? Could I come and observe? I am always fascinated by the incongruous.

In my letter I was referring to places like Ohio, Iowa, Tennessee, Arkansas, Rural Georgia and of course Florida. This letter was written just after the MAGA 8 shut down the U.S. House of Representatives for 23 days and threw the U.S. and its allies under the bus.

I have spent more than 60 years watching the Republican Party promote agendas that make them rich and powerful at the expense of women, children, seniors and people of color. So, you will forgive me my prejudices as I have real-world experience. We all have our prejudices and opinions and are free to express the same.

But you suggested that I have no "spirit of diversity, inclusion and equity." Really. I strive to embody all of those qualities and more but you will never convince me that the Republican Party of Humboldt has ever or will ever do anything for me or anyone who is not White, Christian and male.

Thank you all for listening,

Jan Phelps

Arcata

Public Safety non-Committee

Arcata's Public Safety Committee last met in April, with all their monthly meetings cancelled since then. And to top it off, both the November and December meetings are already listed as cancelled. The city's website lists three active committee members, along with four empty seats, with Lt. Bart Silvers as the city staff liaison.

This committee was formed as a result of the Public Safety Committee Task Force Final Report that was presented to the Arcata City Council in March of 2018. "Upon hearing the Task Force's recommendations, the Arcata City Council decided to create a Public Safety Committee to continue this important work." According to the city's website, the Public Safety Committee "provides a platform for the community to come together to gain understanding of public safety concerns and recommend actions the City can take to improve the quality of life in Arcata. The Public Safety Committee focuses on providing a public forum for the city, the Arcata Police Department and community members to share public safety concerns and identify potential solutions, and this committee will continue to explore topics surrounding police reform."

Listening to the audio (no video) from the Public Safety Committee's last meeting on April 26, 2023, there are no indications that their job was done or this committee was being disbanded. The dashboard report for April included 2,199 calls for service and 11 assaults. A community member brought up issues connected with disrespectful drivers and dogs off leash. At the end of the meeting they also mentioned the need to recruit for empty seats and to reboot the committee once those seats were filled.

When I recently noticed this long term inactivity of the Public Safety Committee, I sent a message to all of the Arcata City Council members and the city manager, asking what has happened, but no one has responded with an explanation. Given that Arcata's Crime Graphics from October 1 through 26 showed 13 assaults, 316 police incidents, 106 disturbances, 107 traffic incidents, 33 animal calls, and eight vehicle thefts, there are still many concerns for public safety in Arcata.

An outgoing committeemember mentioned "There are still some outstanding questions that have to do with public safety." But without the Public Safety Committee, there is no public forum for the community to bring up and discuss concerns and identify potential solutions related to public safety.

Arcata still needs this Public Safety Committee with dedicated members that can help make Arcata a safer place to live and visit. Hopefully the Arcata City Council, City Manager, and the Police Department are working diligently to reboot this vital committee.

Lucy Salazar Arcata

States City Manager Karen Diemer:

"The committee only has three members, therefore it does not have a quorum. We advertised for several months but did not receive any candidates. We decided to hold until we have a new chief and then decide should it still be a committee, an advocate advisory group or how would we best establish a route for the community to engage in an open way with APD." – Ed.

Humboldt Growers slam cannabis initiative as 'lie'

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cannabis ordinances
Seven small cannabis farmers, along with the Humboldt
County Growers Alliance, fhave
iled suit in Humboldt County
court on the grounds that signature-gathering efforts for the
Humboldt Cannabis Reform Initiative – currently slated to appear on the March 5, 2024 ballot
– were based on a lie.

"If the signature-gathering efforts for Measure A were truthful, this initiative never would have made it to the ballot," said Natalyne DeLapp, HCGA's executive director. "Claiming to protect small cannabis farmers and public participation, while in fact targeting small cannabis farmers with a panoply of new restrictions and locking broken policy in place permanently, is exactly the subversion of the democratic process that elections laws are designed to prevent."

Throughout 2022, signature gatherers approached Humboldt voters at farmers' markets, grocery stores, and fairs, asking voters to sign an initiative petition they said would "ensure greater public participation" and "support small-scale, high-quality cannabis cultivation."

The lawsuit documents how Measure A's backers included

materially false and misleading information that deceived voters into believing the initiative was about restricting large-scale cultivation and failed to include the full text of the initiative as required by law.

"The reality is that Measure A would be a disaster for public safety and the environment, fatally undermining the regulatory framework that was designed to end the harms of prohibition and the social and environmental impacts of the Green Rush," DeLapp continued. "When the proponents decided to write policy behind closed doors and ignore the input of law enforcement, environmental groups, farmers and regulators, the result would always be chaos, not a functional program that protects county residents."

"Measure A would effectively repeal and replace 143 pages of county cannabis ordinances developed over eight years of public deliberation, and yet none of this was disclosed to voters who were told they were simply 'protecting small farmers," said Ross Gordon, HCGA's policy director. "The Planning Department's recent analysis of Measure A has made it clear how dangerous this policy would be, but we never would have been in this position in the first place if the proponents had simply disclosed the truth about what this initiative does."

The full complaint as filed in Humboldt County Superior Court, can be read at *hcga*. *co/lawsuit-measure-a-proponents-deceived-public-on-humboldt-cannabis-initiative/*.

Matters autumnal, and a homemade suet recipe

T's fall and I know it. I don't have to look at the calendar.

I took a trip in mid-Sep-

I took a trip in mid-September following a more northerly route to New England and back. The Colorado aspens were a blazing yellow against the conifers in the Rockies. Upstate New York offered a preview of a riot of color.

Here at home, the leaves give a hint of color that litter lawns and sidewalks. I, intentionally, shuffle to hear the leaves crunch under my feet.

Then, a few days ago, I heard it... a distant "yelp, yelp, yelp." I scanned the skies to find a large skein of Aleutian geese. "Yes, it's fall," I proclaimed to myself. I guesstimated about 250 birds flying in "V" formation. They came before our usual rain to munch on fresh grass in the fields.

Climate change caused some earlier than usual rain and fog. However, it has greened the grass to feed our northern avian friends.

The rain has also meant that some natural foraging can be disrupted. The usual crisp and dry seeds get damp, though berries and fruits are ripe for the taking.

So, let's fill those feeders and see who comes.

I have an "All Weather" feeder that is great against wind and rain. It truly keeps the seed dry and hold about five pounds of sunflower. However, it is one in which the birds have to learn to use.

Louise

Bacon-Ogden

Juvenile birds line up but have no idea how to access the seed. They wait for an adult to feed. It takes several tries but finally the youngsters get the idea. They just "follow the leader."



In my yard, the pine siskins are back in rather large numbers. They crowd out the house finches and get aggressive with the goldfinches.

All the goldfinches (male, female and juveniles) are now in drab grayish green winter color.

The white-crowned sparrows come for the millet on my platform feeder. With them come a good crop of immatures, sporting a dark banded crown. They will get the "white crown" in spring.

My own chickens are molting and stopped laying. Time for store bought eggs until March or April.

As days get shorter and colder, I await the juncos, ruby-crowned kinglets, robins, chickadees, lesser goldfinches and various warblers.

I plant natives for the birds. They come to harvest seeds of evening primrose and dandelions plus berries from the fuchsia, Oregon grape, twinberry, and huckleber-

Hummers love my long-blooming Mexican sage. My alders pro-

vide lots of seeds and natural bugs. The birds consume both.

Birds plant seeds for me. I do my best to eradicate ivy, cotoneaster and holly. They can forage those elsewhere!

Fall and winter are times when I serve up homemade suet. Following is the recipe:

1 part flour

1 part peanut butter

1 part lard 3 to 4 parts cornmeal

I just "eyeball" it and use the dough hook on my stand mixer. It should have the consistency of Play Dough. I make a big batch. The excess can be stored in the fridge. It

keeps!

To serve, I re-use the square plastic tray from store bought suet.
(Birds prefer this recipe!) Press the mixture into the tray and then slide it into a square suet basket and hang for the birds.

A variety of warblers love it but must rush before the "Three Stooges" (starlings) come to gobble it up.

Enjoy the fall, rainy or not. It is a great time of year for feathered visitors from the north.

Happy Birding!

Drinks, appetizers, art & music at Arts of McKinleyville Friday

McKinleyville Community SERVICES DISTRICT

McKINLEYVILLE - Arts of McKinleyville, which promises to be an unforgettable evening of art, appetizers and beverages, takes place on Friday, Nov. 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the McKinleyville Teen & Community Center, 1705 Gwin Rd. in McKinleyville

Entry tickets are \$15 and include one drink token and appetizers. Art work will be available for viewing and purchase. Matt Beard will also be creating a painting live this evening that will be Live Auctioned off!

There will be live music by Oryan Peterson-Jones and a Dutch Raffle filled with amazing gift baskets and gift certificates. Your participation will be helping to provide the youth of McKinleyville the gift of opportunity, safety and community!

Tickets can be purchased in advance at bgcredwoods.org/ artsmckinleyville/ or at the door.

The McKinleyville Teen & Community Center was built with the intention of serving an underserved population in McKinleyville, our youth, specifically middle and high school aged teenagers. The Measure B funds were voter approved to build the building, but do not cover staffing or running any

programs in the facility. Thus, the partnership between MCSD Parks and Recreation and the Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods was born.

The Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods (BGCR) serves thousands of youth in our community. Many of our youth are at risk and in need of our after-school, summer and intervention programs. Our mission is to help our members achieve academic

success, good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyles, so that youth come to our sites not only to be safe, but to also acquire new skills, discover and develop talents, to meet new friends, and to feel a sense of community.

They come because it is fun; they stay because our staff and volunteers provide positive mentorship and guidance.

(707) 839-9003

* ARCATA PLAYHOUSE

Playhouse show tackles climate change with bouffon

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE

CREAMERY DISTRICT - Antic in a Drain proudly presents the West Coast tour of Tempting Fate, a satirical sideshow entertainment reflecting the house of mirrors called climate change. The show takes place at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. in Arcata on Friday, Nov. 3 and Saturday, Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. Tickeets are \$20 general admission, \$18 for Fan Club Members, \$15 for students and are available at playhousearts. org or Wildberries Marketplace.

Balk at the science, bemoan the social impacts, and scream in horror at the political divide. You'll find yourself laughing at the grotesque hyperbole, and the fantastically fecund characters bedecked in disdain and hubris. See Mother Earth talk trash to those who bite her tit while suckling her life-giving abundance.

Ross Travis, artistic director, teams up with legendary clown pedagogue and director Ronlin Foreman to create an original one-man bouffon show. Bouffon is a traditional, grotesque, satirical form of physical theater codified from many traditions throughout history (including the Feast of Fools celebration during medieval times and the Satyr plays of the ancient Greeks) by the French



TEMPTING FATES starring Ross Tra-

theater provocateur Jacques Lecoq in the '50s and '60s.

Tempting Fate is full of climatological characters, from a tempestuous Harpy straight from the land of mythology bringing an ominous reminder from the gods to a former Oil Executive, now a sustainable farmer at a Climate Changers Anonymous meeting, struggling with the difficulty of his new off the grid life in a yurt with a backed up compostable toilet.

"The climate change debate is complex," says Ross Travis, "and there are a lot of different perspectives and a lot of smoke and mirrors

bouffon, I do my best to have a neutral perspective and soak up as much as I can from all sides of the issue I'm making a show about. During my research and development period, I took a head first plunge into the issue, conducting interviews with experts, listening to podcasts, reading books and articles and watching documentaries and films about the issue. I try to become as much of an expert as I can. Then I find what games I see being played and who all the players are, who is complicit and in what ways, and I replay these games and scenarios for the audience through gratuitous ritual, song, and ecstatic play. I believe a bouffon performance's powerful combination of comedy and tragedy is an innovative way to foster empathy, connection and action between those with diametrically opposed viewpoints on (in this case) climate change. My goal is to create satire that is not agitprop but gives weight to how complex an issue like climate change is. Bouffon is a vast and dynamic territory that spans all the way from broad comedy to grotesque tragedy. I believe in the cathartic and empathetic power of the form."

around the issue on all sides. As a

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA The Eureka Chamber Music Series presents its second set of concerts of the season beginning on Saturday, Nov. 4 with a Mainstage Performance titled A Night at the Opera at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka in Eureka. The next day, on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 3 p.m., a special Concert & Conversation will again feature pianist and singers in a more casual setting at the Lutheran Church of Arcata, 151 E 16th St., Arcata, and featuring intimate performances of Art Song and Lieder, along with insights about making music coming directly from the artists. Mainstage Performance tickets are \$40 general and \$10 for students. Concert and Conversation tickets are \$20 general and \$5 for students. Tickets will be available at the door, but they may also be purchased in advance by following the links at eurekachambermusic.org, or by searching the Eureka Chamber Music Series Collection on Eventbrite.

THE LIFE OF GALILEO The Cal Poly Department of Dance, Music & Theatre presents The Life of Galileo, a play by Bertolt Brecht that opens on Friday. Nov. 3. The Life of Galileo is translated by Davis Edgar, presented with the cooperation of the Heirs of Bertolt Brecht, and co-directed by Craig Benson and Julie Eccles-Benson. Join us at the Gist Hall Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt on Friday, Nov. 3; Saturday, Nov. 4; Thursday, Nov. 9; and Saturday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Matinees will be held Sunday, Nov. 5 and Sunday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 general, \$8 for seniors and non-Cal Poly students, and free for Cal Poly Students with ID. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at centerarts.humboldt.edu.

ARCATA VETS HALL BARN DANCE Humboldt Folklife Society is pleased to announce the next Barn Dance will take place on Friday, Nov. 10 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J St., Arcata. Come get your yee-haws out with caller Lindsey Battle and foot stompin' music by Cider Mill. Admission is \$10 for members/seniors/students/veterans, \$15 general and free for kids 12 and under. Refreshments and snacks available at the bar.

THE ALLEY CATS perform Thursday, Nov. 2 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Randy Stodola reforms Alley Cats with vocalist and bassist Apryl Cady and drummer Matt Laskey. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

THE JEFF CROSBY BAND performs Friday, Nov. 3 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Jeff Crosby has been sharing his unique perspective of Americana throughout the U.S. and Europe over the past decade. Landing two songs on the FX series Sons of Anarchy led to the band performing more than 200 shows a year. Additionally, Crosby spent 2015-16 on the road playing lead guitar for Widespread Panic songwriter Jerry Joseph. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

FLYNN MARTIN performs Thursday, Nov. 2 at The Basement. 780

Seventh St., ground floor of Jaco- appeal, due in part to his engaging ACID MOTHERS TEMPLE performs by's Storehouse, Arcata. Soulful and live shows and a personal connec-Sunday, Nov. 5 at Richard's Goat, acoustic, local Humboldt County tion to his listeners through his muduo Flynn Martin play familiar favorites with passion. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

FOLK DANCE PARTY The Humboldt Folk Dancers invite the public to a live music, International Folk Dance Party, Friday, Nov. 3 from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., in the Creamery District in Arcata. The event features easy dances and an evening of international music with Chubritza. All ages and dance levels are welcome. (707) 496-6734. humboldtfolkdancers.org.

EARL THOMAS with Anthony Cullins and Friends perform Saturday, Nov. 4 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. With 14 albums, Earl Thomas is an artist with staying power. A determined and enthusiastic artist, he is an avid touring performer who has amassed a devoted worldwide fan base. His

sic, crosses all borders. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$20-30 on a sliding scale at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

PIET DALMOLEN performs Saturday, Nov. 4 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue, McKinleyville. Piet Dalomen uses loops and effects to create unique interpretations of classic songs from all genres. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

THE BAND OF HEATHENS performs Sunday, Nov. 5 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. With their ninth studio album, Simple Things, The Band of Heathens sonically embraced the rootsy, guitar-based rock with which they made their name. With Taylor Rae. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$25 in advance and at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

Japanese psychedelic band, formed in 1995 by Makoto Kawabata at the same time as the Acid Mothers Temple Soul Collective, the group released its debut album in 1997. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

JONATHON SCALES FOURCHES-TRA performs Tuesday, Nov. 7 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Veering from in-yourface, jaw-dropping chops and passion, to moments of a soundscape of solitude, this power trio combines elements of jazz, classical, and progressive rock, peppered with Latin rhythms and outbursts of funk. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com.

DEATH VALLEY GIRLS perform Tuesday, Nov. 7 at Richard's Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. L.A. mystic-rock mainstays Death Valley Girls return with the announcement of their upcoming LP, Islands In The Sky, due out in February. The band celebrates true magical infinite potential through a collage of scorching proto-punk riffs, earworm melodies, far-out lyrics and lysergic auxiliary instrumentation. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$16 in advance and \$20 at the door. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

COMING UP The California Poppies perform at the Arcata Plavhouse Friday, Nov. 10, 8 p.m. Pigeons Playing Ping Pong perform at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt, Sunday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m. Tallies and Shady Cove perform at Richard's Goat, Monday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m. Dave Alvin and the Guilty Ones perform at the Arcata Theatre Lounge Wednesday, Nov. 15, 8 p.m. Mapache performs at the Arcata Theatre Lounge Saturday, Nov. 18, 8 p.m. Stinkfoot Orchestra featuring Ray White performs at the Arcata Theatre Lounge Saturday, Nov. 18, 9 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICES

To all California public districts, public authorities, public agencies, public corporations, nonprofit charitable corporations existing on December 31, 1979, and organized pursuant to Part 3 (commencing with Section 10200) of Division 2 of Title 1 of the Corporations Code then in effect or organized on or after January 1, 1980 as a public benefit corporation under Part 2 (commencing with Section 5110) of Division 2 of Title 1 of the Corporations Code (Pursuant to Education Code section

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to California Education Code that the Board of Trustees of the Trinidad Union School District offers for sale to interested and eligible public agencies, public corporations, nonprofit charitable corporations existing on December 31, 1979, and organized pursuant to Part 3 (commencing with Section 10200) of Division 2 of Title 1 of the Corporations Code then in effect or organized on or after January 1, 1980 as a public benefit corporation under Part 2 (commencing with Section 5110) of Division 2 of Title 1 of the Corporations Code the following real property: • 193 Bauder Lane, Trinidad, CA (APN #515-111-

039) - consisting of 10.96 acres of land. A more specific description of the properties is available at the District Office, 300 Trinity Street,

(707) 677-3631. Education Code section 17464 requires that the District make this offer before it solicits competitive bids to sell the property.

Trinidad, CA or by calling

The property is offered at fair market value. Each eligible entity desiring to purchase the property shall notify the District of its intent to purchase the property within sixty (60) days of the latest publication of this notice. 11/1, 11/8, 11/15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING CITY OF ARCATA** PLANNING COMMIS-SION SPECIAL **MEETING**

November 14, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Arcata Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on November 14, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. on the proposed Design Review Permit and Minor Use Permit for the development of four carport structures on a parcel located in the Creamery District. The Planning Commission has returned to in-person hybrid meetings. The City

Council asks that when attending meetings, persons socially distance as best as they can and be courteous to those who continue to wear a mask

Project Description: The proposed project includes the installation of four carport structures over eleven existing parking spaces. The industrial zoned parcel is developed with four multi-family structures with a total of 16 dwelling units. A site modification to the Industrial Limited side yard setbacks development standards is

requested. Project Location: 1158, 1168, 1178, and 1188 10th Street, on the northeast corner of 10th and L

Streets, Arcata Assessor's Number: 021-141-006 Application Type: Design Review Permit and Minor Use Permit

Property Owner and

Applicant: Katherine and Fred Morehouse Date of application: March 6, 2023. File Number: 223-035-

Zoning/General Plan: Industrial Limited with a Creamery District (Area 2) Combining Zone. Coastal Zone: Not in Coastal Zone.

Environmental: posed Class 3, §15303 New Construction of Small Structures and Class 5, §15305 Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations (site modification) categorical exemptions pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

NOTICE IS FURTHER **GIVEN** that the information regarding the proposed project and environmental determination may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St, Arcata on weekdays

from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Contact person: Joe Mateer, Senior Planner, 707-

NOTICE IS FURTHER **GIVEN** that the Planning Commission will consider public comment, and the entire public record on the project, prior to making any decision. NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that this action is appealable to the City Council. In compliance with §9.76.030 of the City's Land Use Code, any aggrieved person who, in person, in writing, or by representative, informed the City of their concerns at or before the hearing or decision may appeal a final action by the review authority. Appeals must be filed within 10 business days following the date of the action by filing an appeal, along with the appli-

NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that, pursuant to §1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, "If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the

public hearing(s). HOW TO OBSERVE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING:

Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person or participate on-line. See the agenda for the Zoom link and dial-in number which will be released at least 72 hours before the meeting is held. Go to www.cityofarcata.org and click on "See Live Meetings, Agendas & Archives." Select "Planning Commission" from the Meeting Group list

and click on the link to the meeting agenda you would like to view. Requests for accessible meeting accommodation should be made in advance by contacting the City Clerk at 707-822-5953.

HOW TO SUBMIT WRITTEN PUBLIC COM-Members of the public

may attend the meeting in-person to give their comment, or before the meeting by sending an email jmateer@cityofarcata. Emailed comments WILL NOT be read during the meeting, they will be forwarded to the Planning Commission and included in the written record of the meeting.

Any questions or comments regarding this notice should be directed to Joe Mateer, Senior Planner, at 707-825-2139 or jmateer@ cityofarcata.org.

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ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00635 **DATE OF ORIGINAL** FILING: NOV. 17, 2008 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **COMMUNITY CREDIT** UNION **757 REDWOOD DRIVE** GARBERVILLE, CA 95542 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT VOCALITY COMMUNITY **CREDIT UNION FKA COMMUNITY** CREDIT UNION OF SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT CA C0968152

GARBERVILLE, CA 95542 This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION S/ PATRICIA H. NEIGH-BORS PRESIDENT/CEO This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 13, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES JC DEPUTY CLERK 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22

757 REDWOOD DRIVE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00590

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IT'S ALIVE KOMBUCHA IT'S ALIVE HARD KOMBUCHA 1612 OLD ARCATA RD. BAYSIDE, CA 95524 P.O. BOX 858 BAYSIDE, CA 95524 **COUNTY OF** HUMBOLDT IT'S ALIVE KOMBUCHA

LLC CA 201215910010 1612 OLD ARCATA RD. BAYSIDE, CA 95524 This business is

conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY **PARTNERSHIP** S/ KEIL R. CRONIN MANAGING MEMBER This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 13, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES JC DEPUTY CLERK 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00533

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THE MURAL MAN 2403 GRAHAM RD. BAYSIDE, CA 95524 **COUNTY OF** HUMBOLDT BEN D GOULART 2403 GRAHAM RD. BAYSIDE, CA 95524 This business is

conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/ BEN GOLII ART OWNER

This statement was filed ith the Hum County Clerk on SEPT. 13, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES SC DEPUTY CLERK 10/11. 10/18, 10/25, 11/1

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2301030 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Sarah M. Reed and DOES 1-10, Inclu-

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAIN-TIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Coast Central

Credit Union NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the

information below You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property

may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo. ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días. la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la infor-

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue

una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Áyuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte. ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www. lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California. (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVI-SO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraie en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen

de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): **Humboldt Superior Court** 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del deman-

dante que no tiene abogado, es): Dustin E. Owens 244173 Owens & Ross 1118 Sixth Street Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 441-1185 Kim M. Bartleson, Clerk Date: July 6, 2023 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2301190 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Travis Paschall, and DOES 1-10, Inclu-

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAIN-TIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Northern Redwood Federal Credit Union NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you

respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property

may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días. la corte puede decidir en su contra

sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entrequen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte v más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte. ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

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court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): **Humboldt Superior Court** 825 Fifth Street

Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y e

número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Dustin E. Owens 244173 Owens & Ross 1118 Sixth Street Eureka, CA 95501

(707) 441-1185

Deputy, Daisy S.

Date: Aug. 2, 2023

10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1

Meara Hattan, Clerk

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2300952 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Humboldt Brand Cannabis Company a California corporation, Reuven Sherr, Yvonne Sherr, , and DOES

1-20, Inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAIN-TIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL **DEMANDANTE**): Benbow Valley Farms LLC

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quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sir más advertencia Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados Si no puede pagar a un abogado es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www. lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o e colegio de abogados locales. AVI-SO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas v los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the

court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): **Humboldt Superior Court** 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Laurence A. Kluck

Mathews, Kluck, Walsh & Wykle, LLP 100 M Street Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 442-3758 Meara Hattan, Clerk Deputy, Daisy S. Date: June 16, 2023 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ES-TATE OF HARRY DAVID HOWARD

CASE NO.: PR2300301 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

HARRY DAVID HOWARD A Petition for Probate has been filed by TARA HOWARD in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: TARA HOWARD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests

authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the au-

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The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): CHRISTOPHER D. ANDERSON, ESQ. (CA BAR NO.: 303129), REESE LAW GROUP, 3168 Lionshead Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92010: 760/842-5850 (File No. 290054) DATE (Fecha): 12/7/2022 10:28

ROBERT OLIVER, Clerk (Sec retario), by ANGELA RUBIANO, Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL) 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15/23 CNS-3748412#

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ES-TATE OF **MAURICE WOLFBERG** CASE NO.: PR2300307 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interest-

both, of: **MAURICE WOLFBERG** \A Petition for Probate has been filed by PAUL WOLFBERG in the Superior Court of California. County of HUMBOLDT.

ed in the will or estate, or

The Petition for Probate requests that: PAUL WOLFBERG be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to

probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: NOV. 9, 2023 Time: 1:31 PM

Dept.: 4 Address of court: Superior Court of California. County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501

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KLUCK. WALSH, WYKLE & LATT, LLP 100 M STREET

EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 442-3758 10/25, 11/1, 11/8

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER **ESTATE OF DAVID WARREN RANEY** CASE NO.: PR2300308

To all heirs, beneficiaries. creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

DAVID WARREN RANEY A Petition for Probate has been filed by RONALD K. RANEY in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: RONALD K. RANEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests

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Date: NOV. 16. 2023 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 4 Address of court: Su-

perior Court of California. County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501.

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EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 10/25, 11/1, 11/8 **NOTICE OF PETITION** TO ADMINISTER ES-

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BOYD LESTER HEWITT, JR. CASE NO.: PR2300310 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of

BOYD LESTER HEWITT.

JR. A Petition for Probate has been filed by JASON BOYD HEWITT SABA in the Superior Court of California, County of HUM-

BOLDT. The Pe JASON requests that: BOYD HEWITT SABA be appointed as personal rep-

resentative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court

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Date: NOV. 30, 2023 Time: 1:31 PM

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ES-TATE OF ARTHUR JOSEPH RO-DRIGUEZ

CASE NO.: PR2300318 To all heirs, beneficiaries creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or

both, of: **ARTHUR JOSEPH RO-**DRIGUEZ

A Petition for Probate has been filed by RAPHA-FL RODRIGUEZ in the Superior Court of California. County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: RAPHAEL RODRIGUEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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ECLECTIC SELECTIONS The Department of Dance, Music and Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt presents Cal Poly Humboldt Guitar Ensemble on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 1 p.m. in Fulkerson Recital Hall. Concert tickets are \$10 general, \$5 children, and free for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at centerarts.humboldt. edu. The guitar ensemble will perform pieces composed by English Renaissance lutenist John Dowland, contemporary American guitarist Andrew York, contemporary French guitarist Francis Kleynans, as well as arrangements of choral music by J.S. Bach and the talented students of Guitar Ensemble Director Jennifer Trowbridge. In addition, the concert will include a small ensemble performing traditional Irish music with fiddler Elena Bewick and some original compositions by guitarist Andy Heise. SUBMITTED PHOTO

FOREST DEFENSE MOVIE NIGHT Come join our Forest Defense Movie Night Friday Nov. 3 at 6 p.m. in Gist Hall room 218 on the Cal Poly campus. We gather the first Friday of every month to watch and discuss films that help us learn and imagine together around the topic of land defense. All are welcome. This month's screening is the 2022 thriller-action film *How to Blow Up a Pipeline*, based on the book by Andreas Malm, that follows the story of a crew of folks from all walks of life and their plan to disrupt their common enemy:

a pipeline. This is a free event. We'll be waiting for you with free snacks.



AUDUBON MARSH WALK Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, November 4 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Gary Friedrichsen at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy-towalk trails and an opportunity to view a di-

verse range of species. Fall is an incredible time to bird at the Arcata marsh! Shorebirds can especially be abundant here, so be on the lookout for avocets, sandpipers, yellow-legs, godwits, curlews, and multi-species murmurations as well as the waterfowl species that call the marsh home in the winter.

SMASHING PUMPKINS Full Cycle Compost offers a free pumpkin composting and compost giveaway Saturday, Nov. 4 from noon to 3 p.m. at Bayside Park Farm, 930 Old Arcata Rd. in Arcata Bring your pumpkins to smash and a bucket or bag for some free compost. fullcyclecompost.com

ARCATA MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Nov. 4. Meet leader Andy Feinstein at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rainor-shine walk focusing on marsh history, wastewater treatment, and/or ecology. (707) 826-2359.





SATURDAY IN THE FOREST Some 22 volunteers showed up Saturday to help prepare the Arcata Community Forest for the upcoming winter rains. Volunteer Trail Stewards spread out across the Forest to clean the bridges, clear the water bars, remove invasives, and naturalize social trails. To do this, participants divided into groups and headed to different parts of the forest, with the crew above working the South Fork of Janes Creek Trail. Most volunteers ended up walking a good five miles. The VTS's final Arcata workday for 2023 will be Saturday, Nov. 25 beginning at 9 a.m.

Celebrate Bloomfield Park improvements

ARCATA – The City of Arcata would like to invite residents to celebrate the completion of the Bloomfield Park Improvement Project at a ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 5 p.m.

The Bloomfield Park Improvement Project has been completed and improvements include a fun spinner, plyometric features and a horizontal ladder

In addition to play equipment, there is a new accessible entrance, picnic table, soon to be installed water fountain and retained open space in the park for free play.

These enhancements resulted from neighborhood org or call (707) 822-8184.

engagement over the past year and will help Bloomfield Park be a more vibrant space for active living in the surrounding neighborhood.

The park can be visited at 1845 Zehndner Ave. which is east of Janes Road and west of Q Street.

Funding for the Bloomfield Park improvements was made possible by the Open Space, Parks and Trails Special Tax Fund and Recreation Fees for New Construction.

Hooven & Co. served as the contractor on the project, and City Parks staff installed the equipment and park amenities.

For more information, please visit cityofarcata.

NPA students perform with SF Opera Guild members

NORTHCOAST PREPARATORY ACADEMY EUREKA - NPA high school students and members of the San Francisco Opera Guild will perform together at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5 at the Arkley Center in Eureka (412 G St., Eureka). Doors

will open at 6:30 p.m. This show is open to the public, with a requested donation of \$10 to \$20 at the door to help support the cost of bringing the program to Humboldt County. All students are welcome to attend at no charge.

"We used to have this event every year before Covid came along," said NPA Artistic Director Jean Heard. "Now the singers can travel up to us again, which is extra special because normally they only do this program with schools in the Bay Area. This year, one of

perform in San Francisco with a cast of other students before the season ends!"

Opera Together, formerly known as Opera a la Carte, is an outreach program of the SF Opera Guild. Members of the Guild work with school-age students who have memorized their lines and music in advance to create a memorable performance for the community.

This year, the comedic mini-opera on tour is *The Elixir of Love* by Gaetano Donizetti, which tells the story of Nemorino, a shy young waiter who lacks money, confidence and hope. He gambles everything for a chance at an intoxicating romance with the enticing and unobtainable Adina.

Please plan to join NPA and

our students will be selected to members of the San Francisco Opera Guild for a night of Opera Together!

About NPA

Northcoast Preparatory Academy is an International Baccalaureate World School for grades 6 through 12 in Arcata. It was founded in 2000 to create a respectful and inspiring learning environment in which academic achievement, the arts, and responsible citizenship are valued equally.

NPA students are active learners eager to discover more about all aspects of the world they live in, who value citizenship and service to others, and who, rather than simply trying to succeed in the society that they have inherited, seek to play an active role in solving its problems and to thrive in the process of doing so.

Events honor veterans, celebrate creative arts

MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT - Art in Service, a series of events honoring veterans and celebrating creative arts, takes place Thursday, Nov. 9 through Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The series is sponsored by Cal Poly Humboldt, College of the Redwoods, College Corps, Humboldt Independent Practice Association, and Veteran Affairs Whole Health and seeks to build bridges between artistic output, military service, and community. All events are free and open to the public.

Ceramic demonstration

A ceramic demonstration by ceramics artist Ehren Tool takes place Thursday, Nov. 9 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 2 and 4 p.m. at the Ceramics Building at Cal Poly Humboldt. Visit this map at humboldt.edu/sites/default/ files/2023-01/campusmap.pdf for the location. Get a closer look at Tool in the lab, chat with the artist, and see his





process as he makes ceramic cups and mugs.

Dinner & Discussion at Arcata Vets Hall

Consider how the arts can help bridge the gap between military and civilian life at a Dinner & Discussion Thursday, Nov. 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Arcata Veteran's Hall, 1425 J St., Arcata.

Can creative arts offer the public a better understanding of the veteran experience? Panelists include Jeff Crane (U.S. Army, college dean), Joe Fox (U.S. Air Force, CR alumnus, College Corps Fellow), Ryan Jensen (U.S. Marine Corps, CR alum, professional artist and art mentor), Ella Price (VA whole health integration nurse), Ehren Tool (US Marine Corps, artist and art technician at the UC Berkeley Ceramics Studio) and Mark Walker (U.S. Air Force, Swords to Plowshares program director).

McKay Walk/Run

The 3rd Annual Veterans Day at McKay 5&10K Walk/ Run takes place Saturday, Nov. 11 starting at 10 a.m. at McKay Community Forest, 3100 Harris St., Eureka.

Community Connections Fair

Following the walk, join Veteran Affairs for Community Connections Fair at Humboldt Cider Company, Redwoods



Acres. Meet Veteran artists for a day of art-making, live music, and even pickleball!

Ehren Tool and CPH Ceramics offer an open cup-making workshop. Cups will be glazed and fired by Joe Fox and CPH Ceramics Studio (available for pickup upon finish at the Arcata Veterans Memorial Building).

Art professors from Cal Poly Humboldt (Nicole Jean Hill, Carly Slade, and Jim Woglom), College of the Redwoods (Shannon Sullivan), and Mass Art Boston (Joshua Hart) will be assisting the veteran artists.

CR ceramic demonstration

Monday Nov. 13, 5:30 to 8:30p.m. College of the Redwoods Creative Arts 106: Guest Artist Jessica Putnam Phillips (U.S. Air Force) will be on campus demonstrating and discussing her work for Adult and Continuing Education Veteran's Ceramics class with CR alumnus Joe Fox on Monday, Nov. 13 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. College of the Redwoods Creative Arts 106.

On Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 8:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. in CR Creative Arts Complex 106, Jessica will be continuing her demonstration from the previous evening. Meet Jessica in person and learn more about her work.

SUNDAY BRUNCH Enjoy a delightful Sunday Brunch Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Arcata's Veterans Hall, 1425 J St. Arcata. The November brunch is a wonderful opportunity for community members to come together and enjoy a delicious morning of food, camaraderie and good times. The event is open for all, so bring your friends and family for a memorable Sunday outing.

